

A map of Iraq and surrounding regions, with Iraq highlighted in yellow. The map shows the Persian Gulf to the east and the Mediterranean Sea to the north. The title "Iraq Weekly Status Report" is centered over the yellow area of Iraq.

Iraq Weekly Status Report

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1. Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgents

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2. Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance

MNF-I spokesman Major General Caldwell announced January 3 that 80% of Iraq's Army Divisions are in the lead. This is compared to a year ago on January 1, 2006, when only one of Iraq's ten army divisions was responsible for its own battlespace, meaning it could plan, coordinate and conduct security operations independent of Coalition forces.

3. Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government

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4. Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services

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6. Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law

According to tapes played January 8 in a trial of former Iraqi officials, Saddam Hussein and his cousin Ali Hassan al-Majeed discussed killing thousands of Iraqis with chemical weapons before unleashing them on Kurds in 1988.

7. Increase International Support for Iraq

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8. Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents

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[1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

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Secretary of Defense Announces New Military Commanders:

- Secretary of Defense Robert Gates announced his recommendations January 5 to replace the commanders of US Central Command (CENTCOM) and Multi-National Force-Iraq (MNF-I). Gates recommended Navy Admiral William "Fox" Fallon to replace retiring General John Abizaid at CENTCOM and Army Lieutenant General David H. Petraeus to take command of MNF-I from General George Casey, whom Gates nominated to serve as the next Army Chief of Staff.

Prime Minister Maliki Announces Iraqi "Surge" to Restore Order in Baghdad:

- Prime Minister Maliki announced January 6 that he was beginning an open-ended operation to restore security in Baghdad, "regardless of sect or politics." An aide to Maliki said the Prime Minister would commit some 20,000 Iraqi troops to the operation - roughly equal to the "surge" in US forces announced by the President January 10.



[1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

MNC-I Commander, LTG Odierno, Discusses Expectations for Iraq War:

- Lieutenant General (LTG) Raymond Odierno, who assumed command of the Multi-National Corps – Iraq (MNC-I) last month, said January 7 that even with the likely deployment of additional US combat troops expected as part of the President's revised Iraq strategy, it might take another two or three years for Coalition and Iraqi forces to gain the upper hand in the war. LTG Odierno also emphasized the critical role additional Coalition and Iraqi Security Forces troops would play in protecting and securing the population in Baghdad.

IA Captures Four Murder And Kidnapping Cell Leaders in Sadr City Raid:

- Iraqi Army (IA) Special Forces with Coalition advisors captured four suspects January 3 in Sadr City during operations targeting perpetrators of violence against innocent Iraqis. The four suspects are believed to be leaders of a kidnapping and murder cell responsible for the deaths of Iraqi civilians, kidnapping, and conducting illegal trials and executions. They are also suspected of organizing and directing sectarian-based mortar attacks on neighborhoods surrounding Sadr City.



[2.] Transition to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

Eighty Percent of Iraq's Army Divisions Are in the Lead:

- MNF-I spokesman Major General Caldwell announced January 3rd that 80% of Iraq's Army divisions are in the lead. This is compared to a year ago on January 1, 2006, when only one of Iraq's ten army divisions was responsible for its own battlespace, meaning it could plan, coordinate and conduct security operations independent of Coalition Forces (CF).

2nd and 3rd IA Divisions to Take Charge in Ninewa Province:

- MNC-I Commander LTG Odierno announced January 7 that the 2nd Iraqi Army (IA) Division will take charge of security in Mosul and the 3rd IA Division will do the same in Tal Afar January 15. LTG Odierno stated that CF will then move to nearby cities and assume more of a combat support role.



[2.] Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

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Ministry of Interior Forces

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	~135,000***
NATIONAL POLICE	~ 24,400
OTHER MOI FORCES	~28,900
TOTAL	~188,300**

Ministry of Defense Forces

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	~132,700***
AIR FORCE	~900
NAVY	~1,100
TOTAL	~134,700**

Total Trained & Equipped ISF:

~323,000****

* Ministry of Interior Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are included in these numbers

** Ministry of Defense Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are not included in these numbers

*** Army numbers include Special Operations Forces and Support Forces

**** Does not include the approximately 144,000 Facilities Protection Service personnel working in 27 ministries

Data as of January 8, 2007 (updated bi-weekly by DOD)



[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government– **Developments**

Maliki to Launch “Non-Sectarian” Security Plan:

- Prime Minister Maliki aims to launch a new Baghdad security plan, which Defense Ministry spokesman Mohammed al-Askari said would start “very soon.”
- Maliki warned rival political parties against interfering in his plan, and stated that “the Baghdad security plan will not offer a safe shelter for outlaws, regardless of their ethnic and political affiliations, and we will punish anyone who hesitates to implement orders because of his ethnic and political background.”
- According to Maliki’s aides, the Prime Minister believes that if the additional troops can reduce violence over the next two months, then he can negotiate more effectively with Shia militia leaders in the city and improve his chances of disarming them.

SCIRI’s Hakim Applauds Saddam Execution:

- Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq (SCIRI) leader Abd al-Aziz al-Hakim defended the carrying out of the sentence against Saddam Hussein for the extrajudicial killing of 148 Iraqis in Dujail in 1982 as a “bold step” by the government. Hakim also urged authorities to expedite the execution of two former Hussein-era officials who were sentenced to death together with Hussein in November.
- Hakim also stated that his community was the victim of “sectarian genocide” under Hussein.



[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government– **Developments**

Iraqi Politicians Divided on Khalilzad's Upcoming Nomination to Become US Permanent Representative to the UN:

- News of Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad's upcoming nomination to become the US permanent representative to the UN split Iraqi politicians along sectarian lines, with members of the ruling Shia alliance voicing eagerness for him to leave and minority Sunnis expressing concern at the loss of him.
- US Embassy officials have said that they do not favor one sect over the other and that reducing the violence requires difficult compromises for all parties.
- Sunni lawmakers said Khalilzad's deep knowledge of Iraq's complex political landscape and his openness to Sunni concerns will be missed.

UNHCR Requests Funding for Internally Displaced Persons:

- The UN's refugee agency, UNHCR, made an emergency appeal for \$60 million for hundreds of thousands of Iraqis forced to flee their homes due to violence. The agency says it expects the number of internally displaced Iraqis to rise from 1.7 million at the end of 2006 to 2.3 million in 2007. UNHCR says another 2 million have fled abroad, mainly to Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, and Turkey.

Alsammarae Claims to be Acquitted:

- On January 8, former Electricity Minister Aiham Alsammarae said in a press conference in Dubai that the Iraqi Supreme Court acquitted him.



[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government - Iraqi National Unity Government

		Deputy President Tariq al-Hashimi	President Jalal Talabani	Deputy President 'Adil 'Abd al-Mahdi	
		Deputy Prime Minister Barham Salih	Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki	Deputy Prime Minister Salam al-Zawba'i	
(F) = Female					
Minister of Agriculture Ya'rub Nathim	Minister of Communications Muhammad Tawfiq Allawi	Minister of Culture As'ad Kamal Muhammad Abdallah al-Hashimi	Minister of Defense Abdul Qadir Muhammed Jasim	Minister of Displacement & Migration Abd al-Samad Rahman Sultan	Minister of Electricity Karim Wahid
Minister of Education Khudayyir al-Khuza'i	Minister of Environment Narmin 'Uthman (F)	Minister of Finance Bayan Jabr	Minister of Foreign Affairs Hoshiyar Zebari	Minister of Health Ali al-Shammari	Minister of Higher Education Abd Dhiyab al-Ajili
Minister of Human Rights Wijdan Mikha'il (F)	Minister of Industry & Minerals Fawzi al-Hariri	Minister of Interior Jawad al-Bulani	Minister of Justice Hashim al-Shibli	Minister of Housing & Construction Bayan Daza'l (F)	Minister of Labor & Social Affairs Mahmud Muhammad Jawad al-Radi
Minister of Oil Husayn al-Shahristani	Minister of Planning Ali Baban	Minister of Trade Abd al-Falah al-Sudani	Minister of Science & Technology Ra'id Fahmi Jahid	Minister of Municipalities & Public Works Riyad Ghurayyib	Minister of Transportation Karim Mahdi Salih
Minister of Water Resources 'Abd al-Latif Rashid	Minister of Youth & Sports Jasim Muhammad Ja'far	Minister of State for Civil Society Adil al-Asadi	Minister of State for National Dialogue Affairs Akram al-Hakim	Minister of State for National Security Affairs Shirwan al-Waili	
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Rafi Hiyad al-Isawi	Minister of State for Governorates Affairs Sa'd Tahir Abd Khalaf al-Hashimi	Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities Liwa Sumaysim	Minister of State for Women's Affairs Fatin Abd al-Rahman Mahmud (F)	Minister of State for CoR Affairs Safa al-Safi	



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Financials from Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and IRRF 2

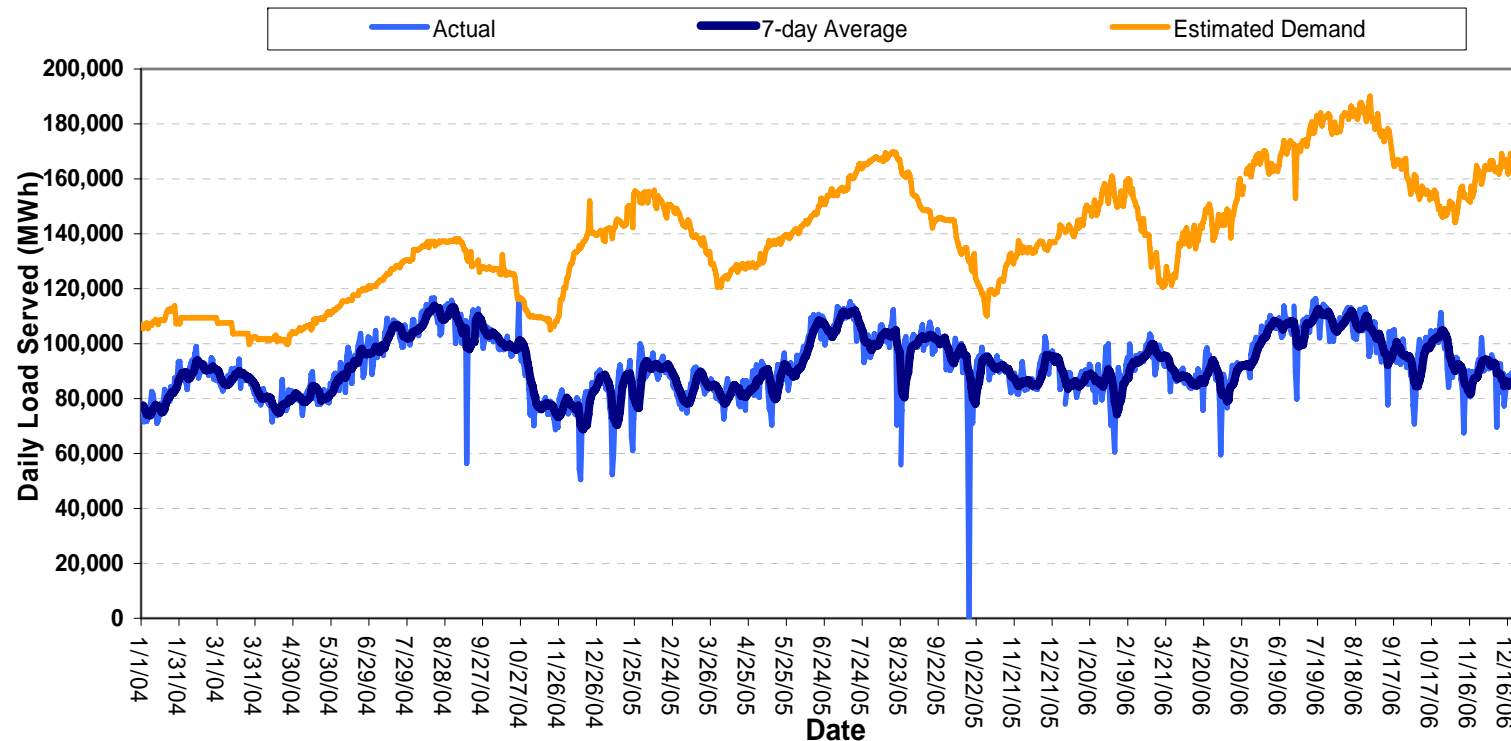
Sector	Apportioned		Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	2207 Report	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	\$5,002.59	\$5,002.59	\$4,990.93	\$4,988.60	(\$2.33)	\$4,988.46	\$4,986.05	(\$2.41)	\$4,700.03	\$4,706.99	\$6.97
Electricity Sector	\$4,239.51	\$4,239.51	\$4,238.86	\$4,238.86	\$0.00	\$4,094.48	\$4,080.24	(\$14.24)	\$2,932.85	\$2,977.12	\$44.26
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,724.70	\$1,724.70	\$1,722.88	\$1,723.90	\$1.02	\$1,625.00	\$1,625.04	\$0.03	\$1,282.28	\$1,289.13	\$6.84
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$1,304.15	\$1,304.15	\$1,303.84	\$1,303.79	(\$0.05)	\$1,297.45	\$1,297.39	(\$0.05)	\$971.68	\$973.43	\$1.74
Democracy	\$1,001.85	\$1,001.85	\$1,001.78	\$1,001.74	(\$0.04)	\$1,001.78	\$1,001.74	(\$0.04)	\$885.47	\$889.29	\$3.81
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$401.50	\$401.50	\$401.20	\$401.19	(\$0.01)	\$401.20	\$401.19	(\$0.01)	\$337.56	\$339.07	\$1.51
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$333.60	\$333.60	\$332.43	\$332.41	(\$0.01)	\$326.30	\$326.31	\$0.01	\$205.93	\$209.53	\$3.61
Health Care	\$818.90	\$818.90	\$817.55	\$817.55	\$0.00	\$801.35	\$801.45	\$0.10	\$572.30	\$595.43	\$23.12
Transportation and Communications	\$464.12	\$464.12	\$464.11	\$464.11	(\$0.00)	\$458.23	\$458.23	(\$0.001)	\$334.75	\$337.15	\$2.39
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,131.08	\$2,131.08	\$2,129.43	\$2,121.20	(\$8.23)	\$2,057.11	\$2,048.90	(\$8.21)	\$1,405.29	\$1,417.28	\$11.99
Private Sector Development	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$0.00	\$813.95	\$813.95	\$0.00	\$760.91	\$761.57	\$0.65
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$213.00	\$213.00	\$212.45	\$212.45	\$0.00	\$212.45	\$212.45	\$0.00	\$138.37	\$155.77	\$17.40
Total	\$18,448.95	\$18,448.95	\$18,429.42	\$18,419.76	(\$9.66)	\$18,077.77	\$18,052.95	(\$24.82)	\$14,527.44	\$14,651.75	\$124.31
IRRF II Construction			\$10,598.64	\$10,589.83	(\$8.81)	\$10,268.75	\$10,244.98	(\$23.77)	\$7,868.14	\$7,943.37	\$75.22
IRRF II Non-Construction			\$6,829.00	\$6,828.19	(\$0.81)	\$6,807.24	\$6,806.22	(\$1.02)	\$5,773.82	\$5,819.10	\$45.28
IRRF II Democracy			\$1,001.78	\$1,001.74	(\$0.04)	\$1,001.78	\$1,001.74	(\$0.04)	\$885.47	\$889.29	\$3.81
IRRF I Total	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$0.00	\$2,232.3	\$2,232.3	\$0.00	\$2,139.00	\$2,139.0	\$0.00
Grand Total IRRF I & II	\$20,922.25	\$20,922.25	\$20,902.72	\$20,893.06	(\$9.66)	\$20,310.07	\$20,285.25	(\$24.82)	\$16,666.44	\$16,790.75	\$124.31

As of January 9, 2007



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Electricity Overview

Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004



- During the week of January 4-10 electricity availability averaged 3.0 hours per day in Baghdad and 7.8 hours nationwide. Electricity output for the week was 7% below the same period in 2005.



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services –**Electricity**

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Electricity:

- Limited power imports from other regions and below-average production from local generating plants have limited Baghdad daily electricity service to six hours or less since December 29.
- On January 10, a further reduction in power from both sources made it necessary to direct all available power to the city's essential services, leaving none for other demand.



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Oil Update and Job Creation

Oil Update:

- Crude oil price averages in world markets for the week ending January 5 closed with the following prices:
 - Basrah Light at \$49.69/barrel
 - WTI Cushing at \$56.74/barrel
 - Dated Brent at \$56.84/barrel
 - Oman/Dubai at \$54.75/barrel

Employment Update:

There will be no employment update this week.

* CERP employment numbers are representative of Baghdad only.

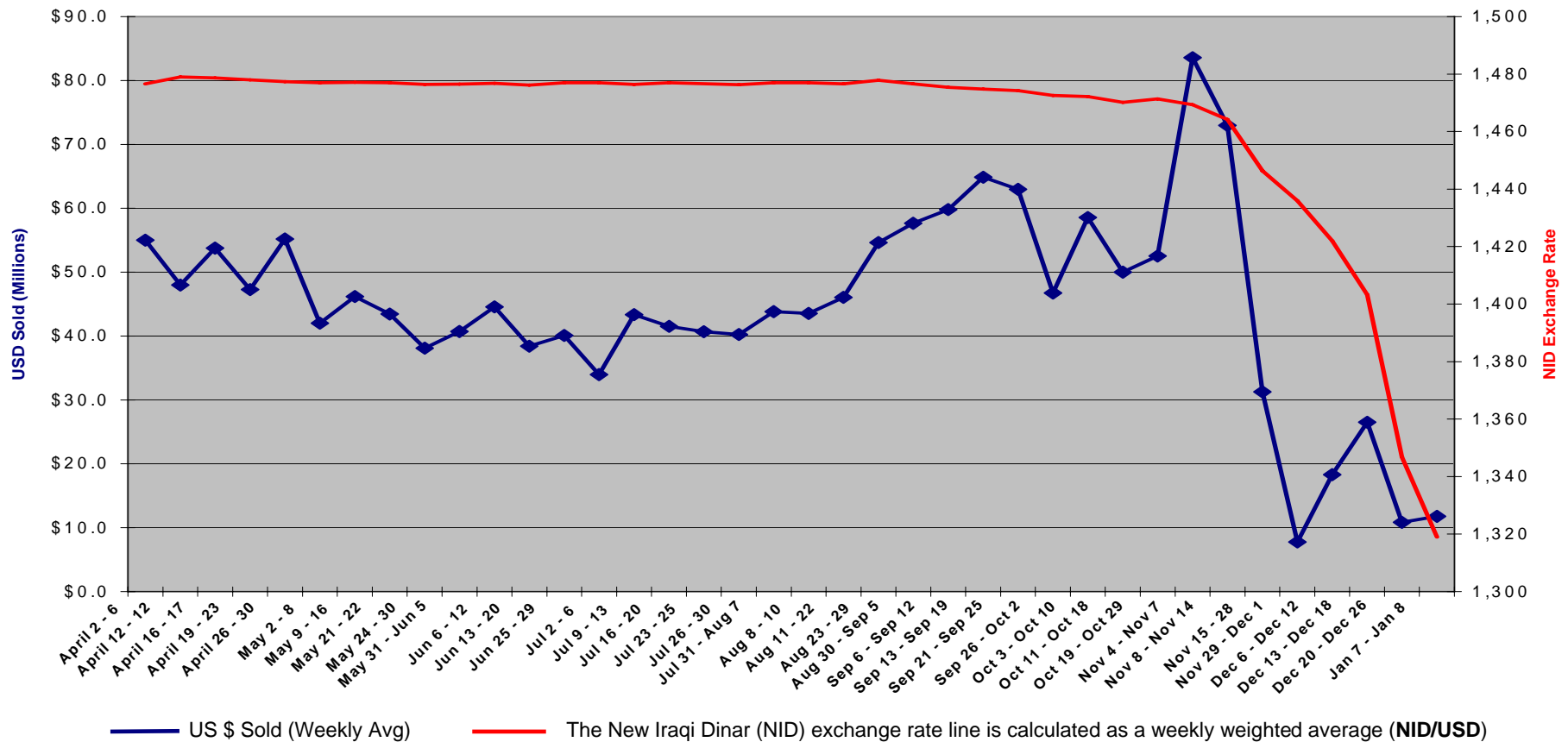


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

Central Bank's US Dollar (USD) Currency Auction:

- The following table shows volume sold and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction since April. Since September, the Central Bank has begun slowly appreciating the dinar, as suggested by the IMF, to tackle rampant inflation over the past year. This welcome increase in the dinar's value against the dollar is reflected in the figure below.

Central Bank of Iraq
USD Currency Auction: April 2, 2006 – January 8, 2006



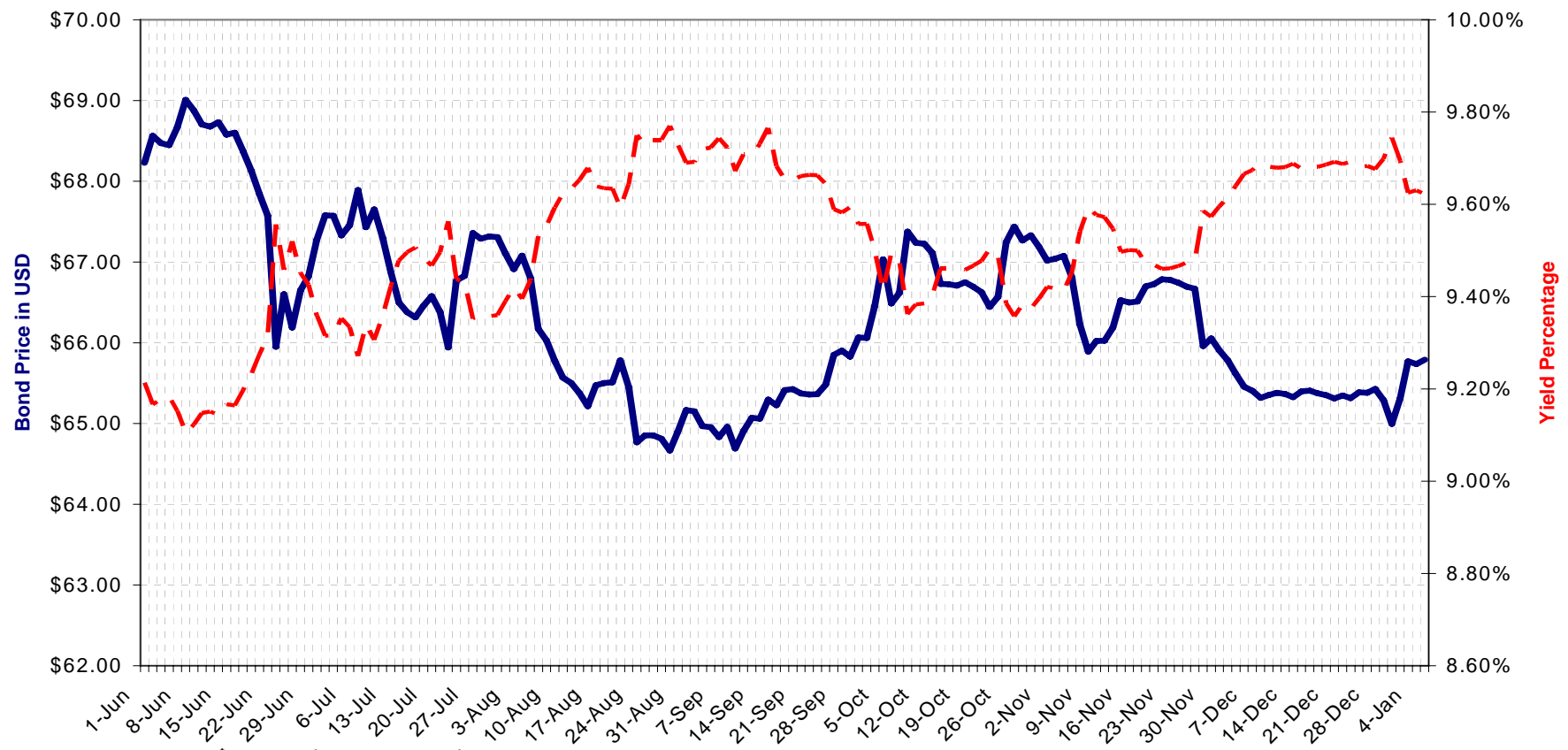


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

Trading of Iraqi Bonds on the International Secondary Bond Market:

- The following table shows the daily bond resale price and yield on Iraqi bonds issued January 20. The bonds were originally issued to about two-thirds of Iraq's commercial creditors as part of a debt exchange arrangement at Paris Club terms. Iraq's commercial debt was approximately \$22 billion before the debt-swap arrangement. The bonds, which are not yet rated, will mature in 2028. The bonds' current yield of 9.62 percent remains one of the highest in the world for sovereign debt instruments.

Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales June 1, 2006 - January 5, 2007



Trading High = \$73.98 (January 24)

Trading Low = \$64.66 (August 30)



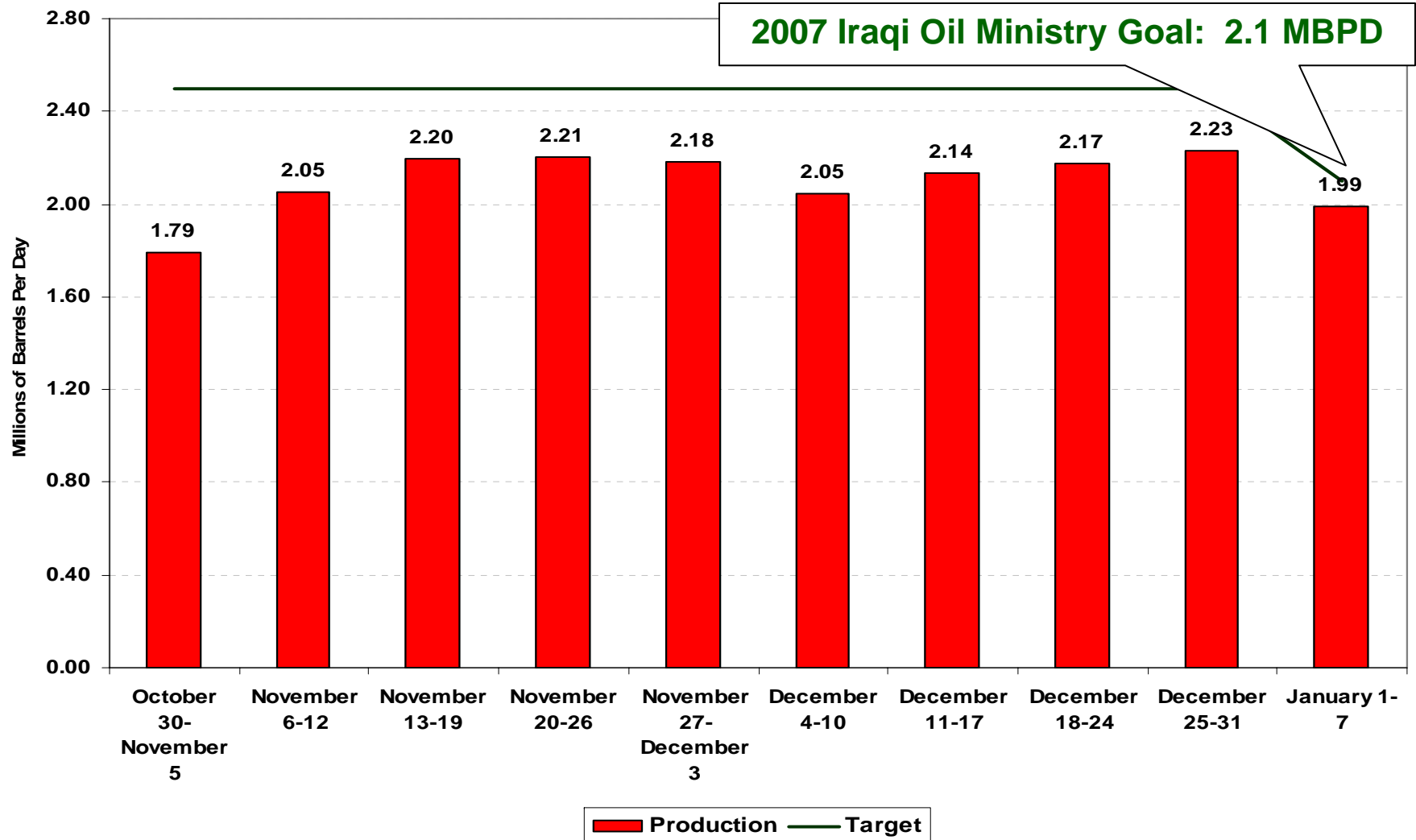
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy –**Economic Events**

2007 Budget:

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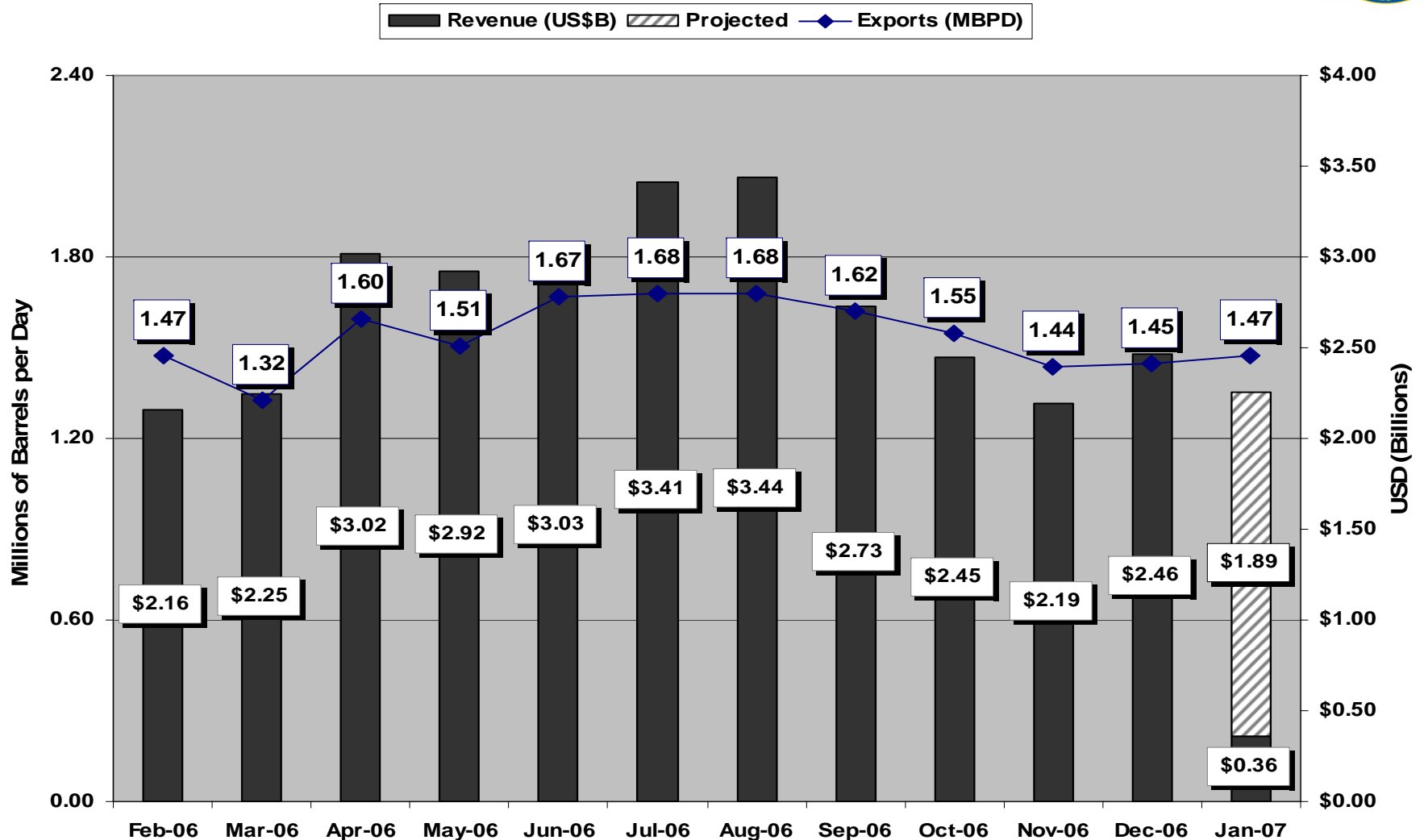
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Production



- Weekly Average (January 1-7) of 1.99 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)



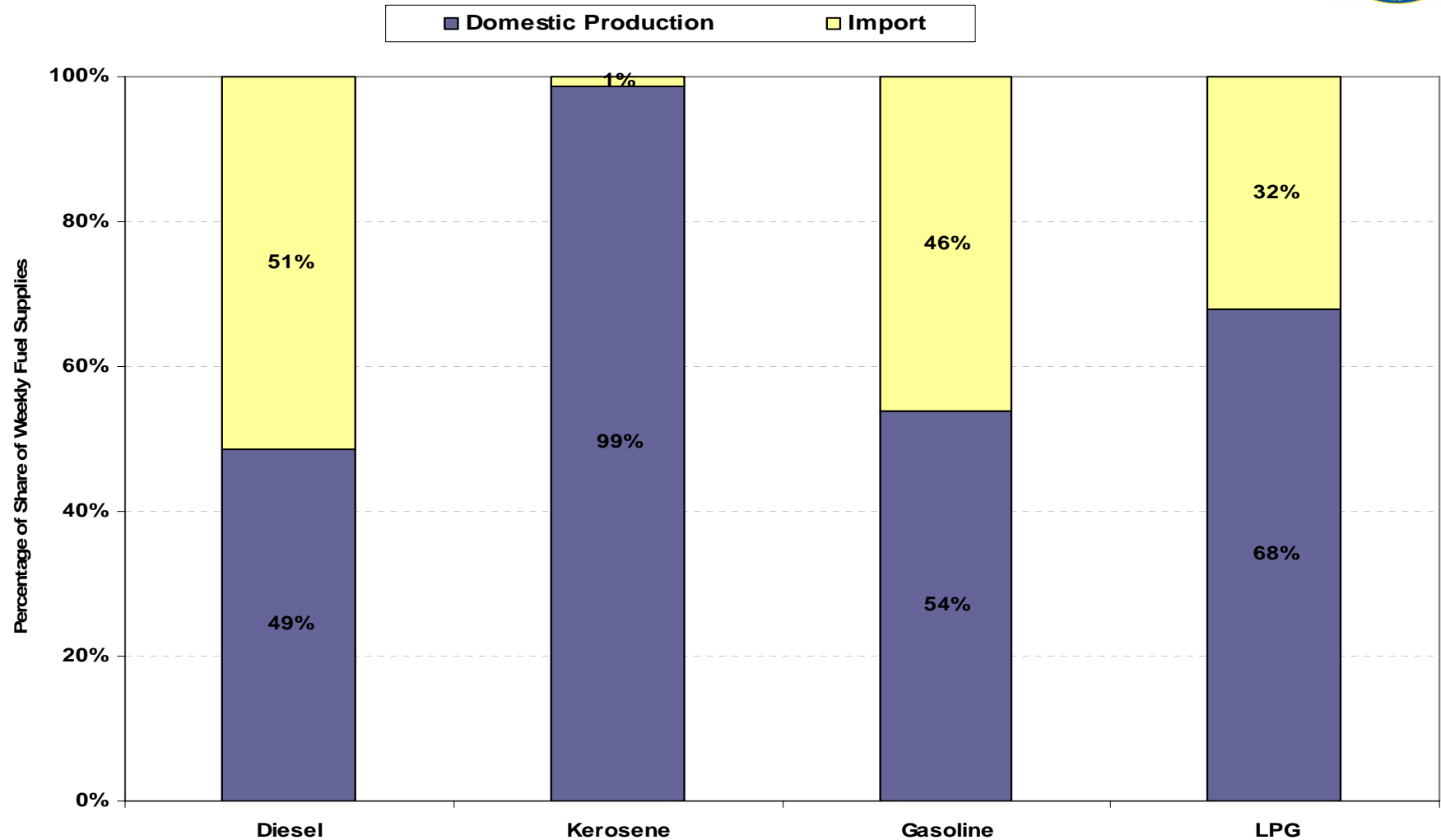
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Export



- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion
- 2007 Revenue Estimate: \$0.4 Billion (Year to Date)



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Total Critical Refined Product Supplies

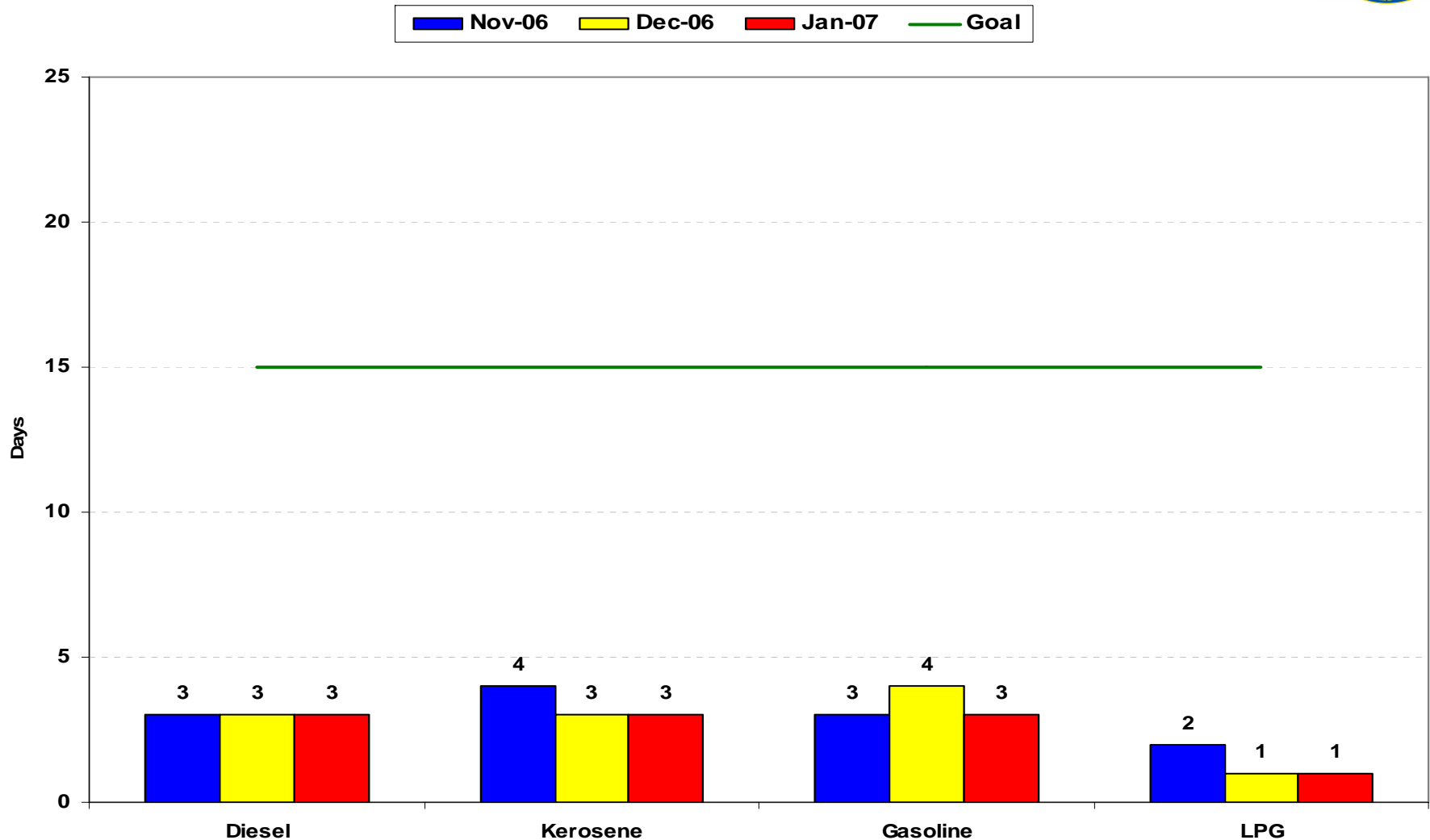


Note: This is a daily average for the week of January 1 – 7

- Diesel: 11.7 ML supply of 21.0 ML target
- Kerosene: 3.5 ML supply of 16.8 ML target
- Gasoline: 12.4 ML supply of 22.5 ML target
- LPG: 2,125 tons supply of 5,630 tons target



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – National Stock Levels



- The goal is to have on hand 15 days supply of all refined products, calculated on the basis of maximum consumption over the year and not adjusted for seasonal variation. The numbers given above are monthly averages.



[6.] Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law and Promote Civil Rights— Iraqi Judicial System

Iraq Trial Tapes Tell of “Extermination” Plan:

- Saddam Hussein and his cousin Ali Hassan al-Majeed, also known as “Chemical Ali,” discussed killing thousands with chemical weapons before unleashing them on Kurds in 1988, according to tapes played January 8 in a trial of former Iraqi officials.
- The trial of six former Iraqi officials over the mass killing of 182,000 Kurdish villagers in the 1980s resumed January 8, without Saddam Hussein.
- Five other Baath party officials remained on trial for their roles in the 1988 Anfal, or Spoils of War, campaign in northern Iraq.



[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq– **Developments**

UN Launches Appeal to Help Displaced Iraqis:

- On January 9, the United Nations refugee agency launched a \$60 million appeal to fund its work over the next year for hundreds of thousands of refugees and internally displaced persons affected by the conflict in Iraq.

Iraqi President meets Turkish Special Envoy:

- Iraqi President Jalal Talabani called on neighboring states not to interfere in the country's internal affairs during a meeting with Turkey's special envoy to Iraq in Sulaymaniyah January 8. The president said that relations between Baghdad and Ankara should be based on the principles of mutual respect and non-interference in internal affairs of each other.



[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – Contributors to Iraqi Stability Operations

Data as of December 22, 2006

25 Countries with forces in Iraq (in addition to US)

Albania	Denmark	Lithuania	Slovakia
Armenia	El Salvador	Macedonia	South Korea
Australia	Estonia	Moldova	Ukraine
Azerbaijan	Georgia	Mongolia	UK
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Japan	Poland	
Bulgaria	Kazakhstan	Romania	
Czech Republic	Latvia	Singapore	

TOTAL ~ 14,138 Forces

*Note: Fiji participating as a part of the UN mission in Iraq.

34 Countries and NATO*
(including US)
Support Iraqi Stability Operations

*34 includes the 25 countries listed above, the US, Fiji, and seven NATO, non-MNF-I countries: Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Turkey



[8.] Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents – **Developments**

Second Saddam Video Released:

- On January 9, a new video of Saddam Hussein's corpse, with a gaping neck wound, was shown on an Iraqi news website known to support the Baath party. The video appeared to have been taken by a mobile phone and was apparently taken shortly after the sentence was carried out.
- In a headline over a link to the video, the website said "A new film of the late immortal martyr, President Saddam Hussein."
- This video marks the second leaked to the public. The first showed Saddam being taunted before his hanging.
- Seven children are reported to have died worldwide after seeing video footage of the execution of Saddam, many in "play" hangings that ended in tragedy. The latest victim was a 12-year-old boy, who hanged himself in northeast Saudi Arabia January 7, the daily Al-Hayat reported January 8.

AQI Releases Internet Statement:

- Al-Qaida in Iraq (AQI) released in Internet statement January 8, urging Sunni Arabs in Baghdad to prepare to face the government's new security plan, calling the Prime Minister's new plan for Baghdad a cover for "annihilating" Sunnis.



Iraq Weekly Status – General Information

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- The chart shows average daily power production in megawatt hours (MWh). 120,000 MWh goal equates to 20 hours at 6000 MW average supplied load or 24 hours at 5000 MW average supply load. Currently supplies are not much improved over last year when judged by hours of power, but this is due in part to an influx of new appliances. This has dramatically altered demand and diluted the effect of increased generation capacity on actual results.



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